

CONFIDENTIAL

13 OCT
1976

CI-782-76

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2004 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR: OTS/QDL

FROM :

Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

SUBJECT : Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3

1. Forwarded herewith as Attachment A are an original exemplar of a Polish-language document entitled Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3, the original envelope in which it was mailed from Stockholm on 17 August 1976, and an English-language translation of the document; as Attachment B, an original exemplar of a Polish-language letter and its enclosed communique, which were disseminated by the bona fide Free Poland organization, repudiating Special Report Nr 3, the original envelope in which they were mailed from New York City on 1 September 1976, and an English-language translation of the letter and communique; and as Attachment C, an original exemplar of Free Poland - Reports from the Battlefield, April, No 8.

2. Preliminary analysis indicates that Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3 (Attachment A) is a Polish Intelligence Service (PIS) forgery designed to retaliate for the activities of Free Poland, a right-wing Polish emigre group based in New York City. During the past year Free Poland has exposed as alleged intelligence officers many Polish, Soviet and Czech officials, most of whom are stationed in the United States. The Polish Government has been seriously concerned about Free Poland's activities because the organization allegedly consists of recent emigres who are inclined toward aggressive anti-Communist measures, possibly including terrorism. Moreover, there are indications that the PIS inaccurately suspects Free Poland's activities may be a form of United States Government retaliation for exposures of CIA officers.

3. We would appreciate a technical analysis to support or contradict our hypothesis that Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3 is a PIS forgery. We recognize that it may be a Soviet or Czechoslovak forgery and therefore also would appreciate

E2 IMPDET

CL BY []

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-2-

your comments on such possibility. Attachments B and C are bona fide Free Poland publications which we hope will assist your efforts. We have also requested the FBI to provide, if available, an original exemplar of Free Poland - Special Report Nr 2 (cited in Attachment A), which will be forwarded to your office upon receipt.

4. If the attached documents are not destroyed in the course of your technical analysis, we would appreciate your returning them to this office.

5. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to [] AC/CI/R&A/O, Room 2 B 23, Headquarters, x4392 or x3145-G.

Signed: []

Attachments:

- A. Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3
- B. Polish-language letter & communique
- C. Free Poland - Reports from the Battlefield, April, No 8

DDO/CI/R&A/O []

afh (12 Oct 76)

Distribution:

- Orig & 1 - Addressee w/atts
- 1 - C/CI Staff w/o atts
- 1 - CI/R&A/O Chrono w/o atts
- 1 - CI/R&A/O [] w/o atts

CONFIDENTIAL